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#### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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NOTE:

Patent must be applied for in the name of all

of the actual inventor or inventors.

For:

"ENABLING VOICE CONTROL OF VOICE-CONTROLLED APPARATUS"

Enclosed are:

# The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract 9 Pages of claims

3 Sheets of drawings

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(Figs. 1-4)

In addition to the above papers there is also attached [X]

Postcard Claim to Priority (1 page) with Certified Copies of Great Britain Application Nos. 0029571.7 and 0105949.2

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- [ ] legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
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  - [ ] petition and statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 also attached. See item 7 below for fee.

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[ ] An assignment of the invention to

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